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1959 Spring Offerings

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Michigan customers must include the 3% Sales Tax as required by Michigan law.

For all orders received up to February 1st, with remittance, you may take a 5% cash discount, or 8% in additional plants.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY. No shipments May 20th to June 1st, account heavy local Memorial Day business.

All orders for potted annuals should be in our hands not a day later than March 15th, and preferably much earlier. Many of the items must be started in January or early February and we need to know the approximate quantity of each item we should grow. Minimum orders \$3.00 please.

POTTED ANNUALS--Grown in 2½-inch pots, saving you several weeks in getting plants in bloom and doing away with the unavoidable shock in transplanting from flats and re-establishment in your gardens.

All prices include delivery charges. When size of order warrants it, plants will go by prepaid express--the safer way. STATE EXPRESS ADDRESS if it differs from your postoffice address.

--- POT GROWN ANNUALS ---

These are from 2½" pots and weather hardened in coldframes before shipment. Save weeks and less danger of loss by getting potted stock.

AGERATUMS--"Blue Mink," a dwarf, branching, large flowered type that stands hot weather conditions far better than most Ageratums. Four for \$1.25, 8 for \$2.25, 16 for \$4.00. Early June delivery.

ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragons)--For mixed we strongly recommend the new "Tip Top," tall, long spikes and many of them, large size individual bloom and include all colors. \$2.75 per dozen, 25 for \$5.50. Separate colors in the giant tetraploids, best available in separate colors, \$2.50 a dozen, 25 for \$4.75, mid-May and after May delivery through June.

ASTERS--The following sorts only in potted asters:

Powderpuffs--two-foot plants literally covered with beautiful quilled flowers, long stemmed. In mixture only.

Super California Giants--wilt resistant, true giant ostrich feather flowers. Colors Azure, White, Purple, Crimson, Pink, Rose.

Ball Asters--Shell, Azure, Rose, Purple. These are the full double, regular petal type, finest in this class.

Any of the above, not less than three of a color or kind, \$2.60 a dozen, 3 dozen \$7.25; 100 for \$18.50. Early June delivery.

Grand Mixture of some twenty types and colors at \$2.35 a dozen, 3 dozen \$6.25; 100 for \$14.50. Early June delivery.

GLORIOSA DAISIES--Burpee's wonderful introduction of 1957. Very large golden and bronze daisies which are borne in great profusion for about three months. A marvelous display for any garden. \$2.75 a dozen.

GLOBE PHLOX--Brilliant display of all phlox colors. It makes a compact, rounded little plant for borders or boxes. Covers itself with bloom all summer. Needs full sun and plenty of water. Also have the new variety "Twinkles," with star shaped flowers. Height of each kind is about 6-8 inches. \$2.50 a dozen. Many in bud and bloom when you get them. Early June delivery.

PETUNIAS--All double from 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " pots, in Salmon, Pink, White, Rose, Purple and Pink and White Variegated, or a mixture of all colors in the double petunias at 35¢ each or three for \$1.00. June to July delivery.

The better single petunias:

May Time--All America winner for 1958. Grandiflora rose pink.
Purple - "Lustre," New last year and the finest in this color.
Red - "Comanche," the finest deep red bedding petunia
"Scarlet Luster," new giant scarlet.
White - "La Paloma," large ruffled white, yellow center.
"Sea Foam," new, largest of the whites- 4-inch bloom.
Rose - "Prima Donna," Large bloom with great plant vigor.
Variegated - "Crusader," the finest large pink and white.
Salmon - "Salmon Perfection," ruffled grandiflora, new.
Any of the above singles at 25¢ each.
Grandiflora type in mixture, above and others 23¢ each.
Bedding type - "Carnival," new, the finest mixture, 21¢ each.
Minimum order one dozen please.

UNWIN DAHLIAS:--Semi double to full double dwarf dahlias. Wide range of colors and very profuse blooming. Bloom early and you have cut flower material all summer. You can't help but be glad you grew them. 26¢ each, six for \$1.50. June delivery.

ZINNIAS: Along with petunias, probably the most grown of any annual for cut flowers and display. We are offering the finest giant flowering available, said to be the new variety "Miss Universe," in mixture only. Also the finest Burpee giant zinnias in Gold, Art Shades, Orange red "Blaze," White, Yellow, Azalea Pink, Scarlet, Purple.

Baby Pompon Zinnias:

Purple, Pink, Canary, Golden, Scarlet, White or Mixed.

All pot grown zinnias, not less than three of a kind or color--
20¢ each, or 12 for \$2.25. No zinnia deliveries before June 10th.

LET US REPEAT--All orders for pot grown plants must reach us not later than March 15th.

---- Strong Transplanted Items from Flats ----

ASTERS: Only the newest and best kinds. Any color (except yellow) or mixed in either the regular petalled type, shaggy petals, or the bouquet type "Powder Puffs." Prices, separate colors or mixed, 80¢ a dozen, not less than six of a kind or color. 3 doz. for \$2.25; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00. Delivery May 10 - 20, and through June.

ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragons) - In mixture we offer "Tip Top," a new Burpee introduction. In our trials last season it was the finest garden snap we have grown. This grand strain 90¢ a dozen, 3 dozen \$2.50, 50 for \$3.50. In separate colors Giant Tetraploids in orchid, white, yellow, rose, pink, crimson, bronze. Any of these 80¢ a dozen, 3 dozen for \$2.30. Delivery May 10 to 20, and through June.

MARIGOLDS: Giant African doubles in orange, lemon or mixed. In the dwarf or border marigolds, pure orange "Sunkist;" pure yellow, "Lemondrop;" Maroon and Gold, "Spry;" Scarlet, "Fireglow." For the mixed we offer this year the fine new strain "PETITE,". It is very early, very dwarf, making a wide-spreading plant of even height, very double and extra free flowering all summer. It has proven to be our finest dwarf marigold border type. 80¢ a dozen, 50 for \$2.75. Early June to July delivery.

VERBENAS: Brilliant colors in this grand bedding plant. Your choice of scarlet, purple, white, salmon or mixed. Strong frame-grown plants 90¢ a dozen. June to mid-July delivery.

UNWIN DAHLIAS-- For earliest, all-summer bloom of this beautiful dwarf dahlia, get the potted ones, described on page 2. However, we will have them from flats for early June delivery at \$1.25 a dozen, 3 dozen \$3.00. These will bloom through August and September.

DELPHINIUMS--Pacific Hybrid doubles, the very finest. Mixture only, strong year-old plants, bloom in June, for late April delivery \$5.00 a dozen. Less than one dozen 75¢ each.

PANSY PLANTS-- Strong field grown giant flowering, in bud and bloom. Shipped prepaid 25 for \$3.25, in lots of fifty up by express collect \$1.00 a dozen. 25 plants smallest amount shipped. Must be taken up to May 15th only and as early as April 20th.

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